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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): **Matti Sällberg**For: **A HEPATITIS C VIRUS NON-STRUCTURAL NS3/4A FUSION GENE**

Enclosed are:

- (X) 5 sheet(s) of drawing.
- (X) Sequence Listing in 26 pages.
- (X) Sequence Submission Statement.
- (X) Sequence Listing in computer readable format on 1 disk.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) This application claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/225,767, which has a filing date of August 17, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/229,175, which has a filing date of August 29, 2000; and U.S. Application Number 09/705,547, which has a filing date of November 3, 2000.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior applications are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby expressly incorporated by reference therein.

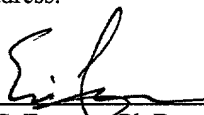
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| Independent Claims | 13 - 3 = | 10 × | \$40 | \$400 |
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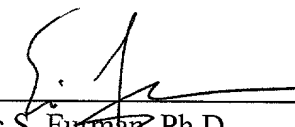
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A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) is submitted herewith.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1821(f), I hereby declare that the information recorded on the enclosed disk is identical to the printed Sequence Listing in the application filed herewith. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,
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